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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH HEAD OF SOVIET TRADE MISSION, GOERGIY VISKO, EMBOFFS RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBILIY OF USSR SELLING ENRICHED URANIUM TO BRAZIL. VISKO ADMITTED THAT GOB HAS APPROACHED USSR ON THIS POINT BUT THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOT "ENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT IDEA BECAUSE MOST OF THEIR URANIUM ENRICHMENT POTENTIAL WAS ALREADY COMMITTED TO EUROPEAN CUSTOMERS.

2. EMBOFFS ALSO REFERRED TO JULY VISIT TO BRASILIA OF FRG VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WISCHNEWSKI DURING WHICH HE REPORTEDLY STATED THAT USSR AND FRG WERE DISCUSSING POSSIBLE SOVIET ACQUISITION OF GERMAN NUCLEAR REACTORS (REPORTED REFTEL). VISKO CONFIRMED THAT FRG AND USSR HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT, INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF JET NOZZLE

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